

12 December 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 December 1967

DD/I drew attention to General Bonesteel's concern expressed at the 7 December USIB meeting that an unaccounted-for 500,000-kilowatt-hour capacity might indicate a North Korean nuclear weapons capability. DD/I observed that, in fact, most of this capacity can be accounted for and that, although the North Koreans do have a limited nuclear research capability, it is not sufficient for nuclear weapons.

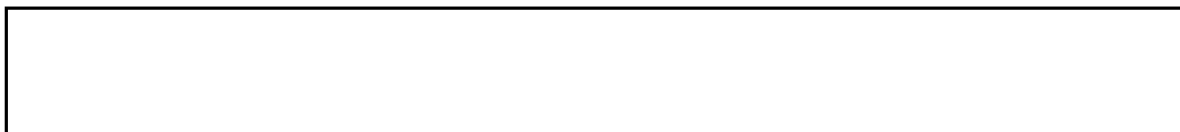
DD/I reported that Governor Harriman had asked for comments on the Tass statement concerning the spread of the war to Cambodia and Laos and that the statement was placed in perspective for Governor Harriman yesterday.

Godfrey reported an unconfirmed indication that the First and Second Secretaries of the Soviet Embassy in Yemen have been found dead on the road to Sana.

Godfrey noted that the Iranians are pushing the Saudis to give more assistance to the Yemeni royalists.

Kent noted that the NIE on Greece may be completed today and may be on the 14 December USIB agenda.

DD/S reported further progress with the Virginia Highway Department concerning alleviating morning traffic congestion at the entrances to the Headquarters Building.



DD/S reported that the retroactive pay will be distributed in the regular 29 December pay check.

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SECRET-YES C.A.

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Carver commented that Secretary McNamara was highly laudatory yesterday concerning the support which CIA has given him.

Carver also noted that during yesterday's Data Committee meeting Ambassador Locke heaped praise on the Saigon Station.

DD/S&T reported that the U-2 is scheduled to go tonight.

DD/S&T reported that a preliminary readout of the 9 December OXCART flight indicates that the prime target areas were 95 percent cloud-free.

DD/S&T reported he feels that his session with PFIAB went as well as could be expected and that General Maxwell Taylor was most cooperative.

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Executive Director noted that he and others will be meeting with a BOB legislative representative this morning to discuss S. 1035.

DDCI drew attention to a report [REDACTED] on the Turkish government reaction to Prime Minister Demirel's handling of the Cyprus crisis and its favorable attitude toward U. S. mediation.

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DDCI noted that he will be speaking tomorrow morning at the Armed Forces Staff College and will return to Headquarters at 1300.

The Director noted that Secretary McNamara spoke to him yesterday of the "magnificent" support which CIA recently afforded him.

The Director also noted that William McChesney Martin spoke very highly of the OER paper on the devaluation of the pound.

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Goodwin reported his canvass indicated that editorial treatment of CIA's position in the current recruiting controversy was excellent.

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ACTION:

1. The Director urged Kent to arrange a meeting with Ambassador McBride during his Washington TDY.



L. K. White

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